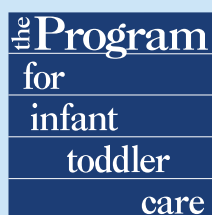


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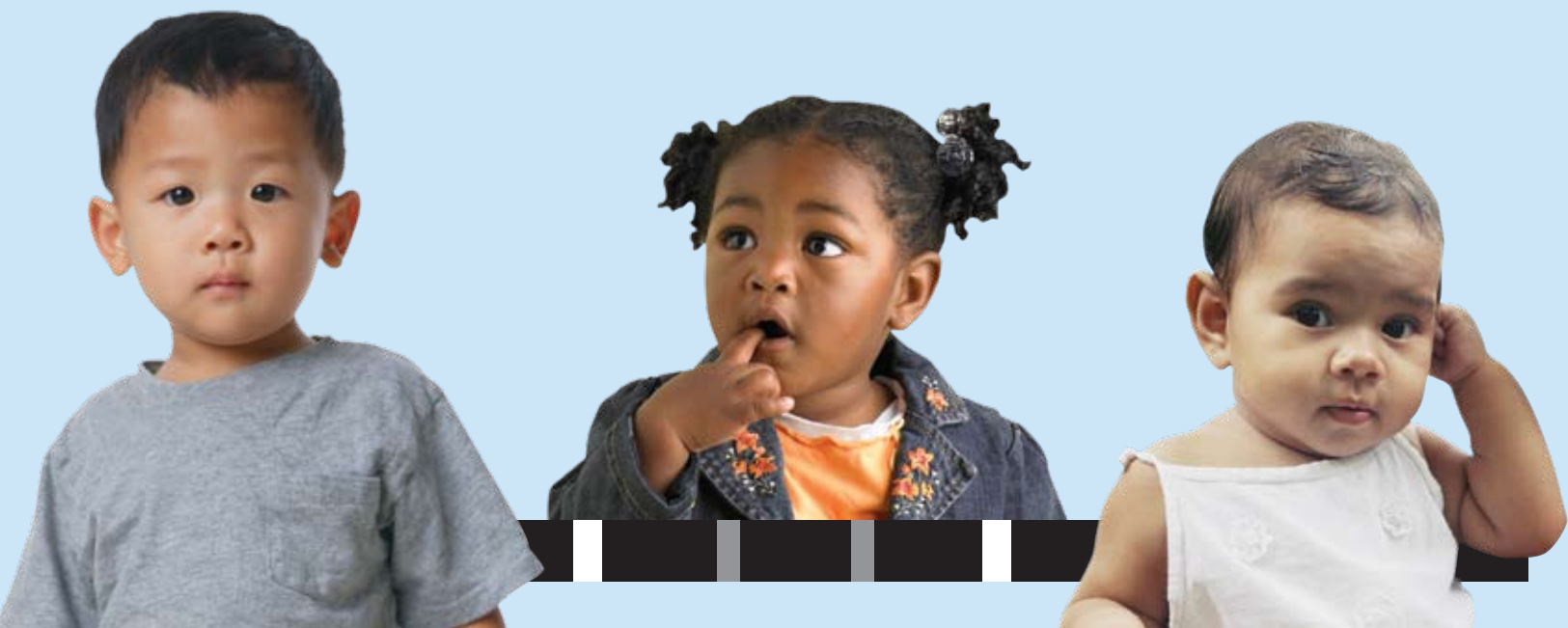
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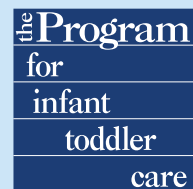
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PITC GRADUATE CONFERENCE • Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Location: Golden Gate Hall A (b2 Level)

Open to PITC Graduates

- 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Book Store Open: Presenter Books Available for Sale**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration**
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Opening Celebration with Luncheon**
Introduction
• J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Welcomes
Moderator:
• Alicia Tuesta, Director of California Training, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Presenters:
• Glen Harvey, Chief Executive Officer, WestEd
• Michael Jett, Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education
• Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Cake-Cutting Ceremony – Happy Birthday PITC
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Early Brain Development and Public Policy: What Have We Learned? What Should We Do?**
Presenter:
• Ross Thompson, Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Hotel Check-in and Break**
- 5:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Dinner, Awards, Entertainment and Reminiscence**
Conversation: What Were We Thinking: The Original PITC Team from 1986 Discusses the Past 20 Years
Moderator:
• Terry De Martini, Past Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Presenters:
• Glynn Butterfield, Video Producer, Program for Infant/Toddler Care, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
• J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
• Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
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• Sheila Signer, Director of Print Material Development and Communications Manager, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
• Mary Smithberger, Education Program Consultant, Child Development Division, California Department of Education
• Linda Brault, Project Director, Beginning Together - California Institute on Human Services, Sonoma State University

PITC GRADUATE CONFERENCE • Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Location: Golden Gate Hall A (b2 Level)

Open to PITC Graduates

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Book Store Open: Presenter Books Available for Sale**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Doing What's Best for Babies: PITC's Responsive Approach to Infant/Toddler Care**
Presenter:
• Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Early Head Start Experience: What We Are Learning About the Condition and Future of American Infant/Toddler Care**
Moderator:
• Janet Poole, Director, Program for Infant/Toddler Care Partners for Quality, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Presenters:
• Pilar Fort, Bilingual Training Specialist, Early Head Start National Resource Center
• Judith Jerald, Senior Early Childhood Advisor, Save the Children/US Programs
• Tammy Mann, Deputy Executive Director, ZERO TO THREE
• Lillian Sugarman, Director, Early Head Start National Resource Center
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Awards**
Award Presentation for Outstanding Contributions to Infants and Toddlers
• Faculty Awards: Presented by Cathy Tsao, Director of National and International Training, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd & Alicia Tuesta, Director of California Training, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd.
• CDE Staff Member Award: Presented by Michael Jett, Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education & Janet Poole, Director, Program for Infant/Toddler Care Partners for Quality, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
• PITC Staff Member Award: Presented by J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd & Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
Remembrance of Patricia Nourot
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Reading and Using the Cues of Children to Inform Practice**
Presenters:
• Lella Gandini, U.S. Liaison, Reggio Emilia Program
• J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

GALA • Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8 (Lower b2 Level)

Open to Public

4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

PITC Media Exhibit Open

Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom, Nob Hills A & B (Lower b2 Level)

Open for the rest of the evening and throughout the Symposium

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Book Signing by Presenters

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception

Location: Yerba Buena Grand Assembly (Lower b2 Level)

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner and Entertainment

Toasts and Happy Birthday Messages

Introduction

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Welcomes

- Glen Harvey, Chief Executive Officer, WestEd
- Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey
- Congressman Pete Stark & Deborah Stark

Recognitions

- Recognition of Advisory Panel Members: Presented by Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM • Thursday, October 5, 2006

Location: Yerba Buena Salon 7 (Lower b2 Level)

Open to Public

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Book Store Open: Presenter Books Available for Sale**
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **PITC Media Exhibit Open**
Location: Yerba Buena Ballroom Nob Hills A & B (Lower b2 Level)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Introductions**
- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
 - Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Welcomes and Opening Remarks**
- Deanna Winn, Chair, Board of Directors, WestEd
 - Jack O'Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, California Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **PANEL: Infant/Toddler Child Care in America: Three Perspectives**
- Moderator:**
- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Presenters:**
- Carol Brunson Day, President, Brunson, Phillips, and Day Consulting
 - Lella Gandini, U.S. Liaison, Reggio Emilia Program
 - Edward Zigler, Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus, Yale University and Director Emeritus, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch and the Sandra Ground Award Presentation**
- Remembering Sandra Ground:**
- Mac Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education, College of Education, University of South Carolina
 - Beverly Hunter, Program Manager, South Carolina Department of Social Services
 - Nancy Freeman, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, University of South Carolina and Liaison, Children's Center at University of South Carolina and the Yvonne and Schuyler Moore Child Development and Research Center
- The Sandra Ground Award: Presented by Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Agenda

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon Address – What Babies Need Governments to Do for Them

Presenter:

- Edward Zigler, Sterling Professor of Psychology, Emeritus, Yale University and Director Emeritus, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break and Book Signing from Presenters

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Enhancing and Enriching Infant/Toddler Care in America

Moderator:

- Michael Jett, Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

Concepts and Presenters:

Including and Serving Immigrant Families

- Alicia Lieberman, Professor of Psychology, University of California at San Francisco and Director, Child Trauma Research Project, San Francisco General Hospital

Helping Babies Learn Language and Value Communication

- Todd Risley, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University Of Alaska, Anchorage

If We Asked Infants to Design Their Child Care

- J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

PITC – The Next 20 Years

Presenters:

- Peter L. Mangione, Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Janet Poole, Director, Program for Infant/Toddler Care Partners for Quality, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd
- Mary Smithberger, Education Program Consultant, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Book Signing by Presenters





CAROL BRUNSON DAY

President, Brunson, Phillips, and Day Consulting

Carol Brunson Day is President of BPD Consulting, and for many years served as CEO and President of the Council for Professional Recognition, home of the Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program and the National Head Start Fellowship Program. She has been a Reggio Emilia liaison, and currently serves on various national Boards, including the Anti-Defamation League's Miller Early Childhood Initiative, the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project, ZERO TO THREE Editorial Advisory Board, and Teach for America's Early Childhood Advisory Committee. She has authored more than 25 publications on diverse topics in early childhood, including professional development, multicultural education, and culture and child development.



PILAR FORT

Bilingual Training Specialist, Early Head Start National Resource Center

Pilar Fort is a Bilingual Training Specialist at ZERO TO THREE's Early Head Start National Resource Center. A native of Perú, she has more than 20 years experience working with children, families, and rural communities in multicultural and bilingual settings. She is an accomplished trainer and coach of teachers and home visitors on early childhood programs.



LELLA GANDINI

U.S. Liaison, Reggio Emilia Program

Lella Gandini serves as Reggio Children Liaison to the U.S., and is Associate Editor of Innovations in Early Education: the International Reggio Exchange. Her numerous books and videos have been widely published throughout the world. She has conducted research and held faculty positions at the University of Massachusetts, Smith College, and the University of Nebraska, and conducted many scientific research studies in Europe and the U.S.



JUDITH JERALD

Senior Early Childhood Advisor, Save the Children U.S. Programs

Judith M. Jerald is Senior Early Childhood Advisor for Save the Children U.S. Programs, where she is developing and implementing a birth-to-five early childhood language and literacy program model, Early Steps to School Success. Previously, she served for nine years as the National Director of the Early Head Start Program, expanding it from 68 to over 700 programs nationwide. She was also Acting Division Director for Program Support, Birth to Five at the Head Start Bureau, and an original appointee to the National Advisory Committee on Services to Families with Infants and Toddlers, the group which first designed Early Head Start in 1994.



MICHAEL JETT

Director, Child Development Division, California Department of Education

Michael Jett is Assistant Superintendent and Director of the Child Development Division in the California Department of Education, which administers over \$2.5 billion in early childhood education and child care and development services. These include the state preschool program, child care and development center-based programs, and family child care home education networks; the Head Start-State Collaboration Office; and the Even Start, Migrant Education Even Start, and American Indian Early Childhood Education family literacy programs.



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Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Ron Lally is Co-Director of the Program for Infant/Toddler Care, and a co-founder and Board member of ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families. A widely published expert, he has served on California's Universal Preschool Blue Ribbon Panel, Legislative Committee's Master Plan for Education: School Readiness Work Group, and Desired Results National Advisory Panel, and is an active member of many national advisory committees, including the HHS Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers. Before joining WestEd, Lally was professor and director of the Syracuse University Family Development Research Program, a longitudinal study of the impact of early intervention on low-income children.



ALICIA LIEBERMAN

**Professor of Psychology, University of California, San Francisco and
Director, Child Trauma Research Project, San Francisco General Hospital**

Alicia F. Lieberman is Professor and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs at the University of California, San Francisco Department of Psychiatry, Director of the Child Trauma Research Project at San Francisco General Hospital, and clinical consultant with the San Francisco Department of Human Services. She is President Elect of ZERO TO THREE, and a member of the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute Professional Advisory Board. Her extensive publications have been widely distributed across the globe, and she consults internationally to governments and private foundations.



PETER L. MANGIONE

Co-Director, Center for Child and Family Studies, WestEd

Peter L. Mangione is Co-Director of WestEd's Center for Child and Family Studies, and provides leadership for the Program for Infant/Toddler Care. He was formerly a consulting editor for the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* and serves on the board of directors of the Child Care Law Center. Mangione consults with states and other groups on policy issues, and is a frequent keynote speaker at national conferences. He is co-editor of the forthcoming *Concepts for Care: 20 Essays on Infant/Toddler Development and Learning*.



TAMMY MANN

Deputy Executive Director, ZERO TO THREE

Tammy L. Mann, PhD. serves as Deputy Executive Director of ZERO TO THREE and is the former Director of the Early Head Start National Resource Center. In her previous capacity as Public Policy Fellow at the American Psychological Association, she briefed Congress on child and family public policy issues. She has served on the faculty of Howard University, and is a frequent keynote speaker for national and international audiences.



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Todd Risley is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Alaska, and throughout his illustrious career has been awarded many honors, including the Edgar A. Doll Award from the American Psychological Association and the Outstanding Research Award from the American Association on Mental Retardation. Three of his numerous publications are listed among those most frequently cited by other scientists, and one was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.



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Mary Smithberger is Education Program Consultant in the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, where she serves as a liaison to the Department of Developmental Services and the Special Education Division. She was instrumental in developing quality improvement activities for California's Child Care and Development Fund. Previously, she was Coordinator of the Head Start Collaboration Project.



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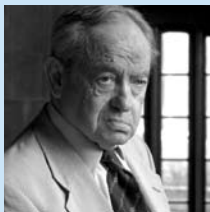
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